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THREE PRISONERS

ARE NOW THE ONLY ONES IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

TWO WERE RELEASED

"Red" Impie and John Simons Turned Out Tuesday, as Their Jail Sentences Had Expired.

At the present time there are not many prisoners in the county jail, which shows that after all Nodaway county is a very good county. On Tuesday two prisoners, John Simons, an 18-year-old boy, and Red Impie, were released, as they had served out their sentences. Simons was put in jail for having stolen some brass from the automobile of J. H. Cooper at Parnell, and Red Impie was given a jail sentence for having taken out an automobile near Hopkins and enjoying a night's ride. Simons left for Kansas City and Impie went to St. Paul, Minn., where he has a position.

There are only three prisoners in the jail now. John VanHouten, the 15-year-old Ravenwood boy, is the latest to be locked up, as he was given a jail sentence of thirty days on Saturday for stealing. Ed Flemming of Hopkins is also there for disturbing the peace. Kaufman of Graham, who is charged with stealing a ring from the home of George Stafford, is also locked up there.

It is expected that another prisoner will be in the jail the last of the week. Cecil Stackhouse, who is charged with forgery, is to be brought back from California by Sheriff Tilson, who is now out in that country for that purpose. Stackhouse is a Conception boy.

ON THE SECOND ROUND.

City Basket Ball Tournament Commences on Last Games—Two Slated for Tonight.

The second round of the city basket ball tournament will begin Thursday night when the Pirates and the Normals meet for the second time, and the Business college and the high school teams come together for conflict No. 2. The Normal team defeated the Pirates in their first game by a decisive score, but since then the Buccaneers have gotten in considerable practice and have wonderfully strengthened their line-up with several new men. They expect to give the teachers a hard run for their money Thursday night. Both the collegians and the highs will present practically the same line-up as at their last meeting, at which time the high school lads came from behind in the final period and won out by a close score.

In the round just finished the Normals are the only team with a clean slate, Coach Moore's warriors having landed all three games to date. The Pirates come next with two wins and one defeat. The high school is third with one victory and two defeats, and the Business college occupies the basement, having lost all three games in the initial round.

The Thursday night games will begin at 7 o'clock, and an admission of 10 cents will be charged for the two games.

Left for Corpus Christi.

John L. Lorance and family left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Texas, for a two months' visit. Miss Ruby Lorance, principal of the high school at Plattsburg, will meet them in Kansas City and go with them for the Christmas vacation, returning to Plattsburg after the holidays. If the Lorance family is favorably impressed with the country they will locate there.

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LETTER FROM JOHN SIGNS.

Very Much Pleased With Oklahoma, But Not as Good Country as Nodaway.

N. S. DeMotte of this city is in receipt of a letter from John M. Signs of Coyle, Okla., under date of December 11, in which it is easily seen that Mr. Signs and his family are still greatly enamored with the Oklahoma country, where they located permanently over a year ago. Mr. Signs and his father and brother were in the clothing business of Maryville for many years, and although now a willing resident of another state, he has not near forgotten Maryville. His letter is in part as follows:

"This is a fine day. Charles Signs, my son, is plowing ground for alfalfa early in the spring. Have been very busy since coming here and haven't had time to get homesick, but I often think of my many friends and customers there in Maryville and Nodaway county, who stood by us so many years while we sold them the best clothing money would buy and at a living profit to us.

"I will have to tell you something about this country. It isn't near as good a farming or stock country as old Nodaway, but we have oil and gas which is certainly a money proposition for the man who is lucky enough to get a well on his farm. I have a farm joining the city limits of Cushing, which in the past year has proven to be one of the best fields in Oklahoma.

"Cushing is now the fastest growing town in Oklahoma. Store rooms that rented one year ago for $30 per month now bring $75 to $100 per month. There are over one hundred teams hauling material to the oil field every day and get $7.50 a trip. So you see that makes trade. I have been at Cushing about as much as here on the farm for the past six months, and the growth of the place and general business activities of the people are indeed wonderful.

"Cushing has two oil refineries, one nitroglycerine plant and a gas plant for lighting and heating the city is being put in, the people to vote on a franchise this month. The franchise is owned by a Pennsylvania company, capital $400,000.

"A genuine oil gusher was brought in at Cushing the evening of December 3, the strong flow knocking the top off the derrick before it was brought under control. The new well ran 1,000 barrels into the pipe line the first night, beside filling the tank. The flow is estimated at 150 barrels an hour. The new gusher has creatd considerable excitement, as the same locality brought in a 75-barrel well the week before.

"The Oklahoma City papers declare Cushing the most promising oil field in the world. Cushing is only about sixty miles from Oklahoma City, and its first oil well was drilled last April, forty-six having been drilled since, of which forty-one are producers and four gas producers, a fraction less than 99 per cent success. The daily production of oil at Cushing is more than 8,000 barrels. This activity in oil has crowded the little city, and hotel accommodations are taxed to the limit.

"Oklahoma's oil production this year indicates a total of $60,000,000, and, next to cotton, is Oklahoma's greatest product.

"Enough of this for this time. Will close by wishing all Maryville and Nodaway county people a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, especially The Democrat-Forum.

"Yours fraternally,
"JOHN M. SIGNS."

HAD SCORE OF 213.

Binters Defeated the New York Candy Kitchen by a Score of 412 to 411 1-3.

The Binter team defeated the New York Candy Kitchen team Monday night at the Yeo alleys by a close score. Sours had high score of 213 and an average of 496. Charles was second with 424. The score follows:

BINTERS.

Players.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Shinabargar	128	132	161
Saunders	117	142	132
Charles	140	143	141
Totals	385	417	434

Team average, 412.

N. Y. CANDY KITCHEN.

Players.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
H. Stapler	126	109	127
Belcher	125	139	112
Sours	137	146	213
Totals	388	394	452

Team average, 411 1-3.

Attended Brother-in-Law's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lahr returned from Pickering Monday, where they were called Thursday night by the death of A. L. Morford, whose funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Ladwig returned to her home in St. Joseph Tuesday, after a two weeks' stay in Maryville as the guest of Mrs. R. G. Sanders. Miss Ladwig has become quite a social favorite in Maryville.

POULTRY SHOW ON

TUESDAY WAS ONLY PREPARATION DAY AT THE SHOW.

A NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Show Will Last Balance of Week and is in the Borrusch Building.

Tuesday was preparation day for the annual Northwest Missouri Poultry show, and a large number of birds were entered for exhibition. It is expected that 600 birds will be in the show by Wednesday evening. The show will last the rest of this week.

The rooms formerly occupied by the Maryville Mercantile company is where the show is. There is plenty of room and a better place could not be selected.

The judging will be done Friday and Saturday, and Judge Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., has again been secured to judge this show.

The following are the entries in the show up to Tuesday noon:

G. B. Holmes, city, 10 White Orpingtons.

Ed Adams, Rosendale, 5 White Orpingtons.

A. C. Yoder, Rosendale, 5 White Rocks.

A. G. Miller, St. Joseph, 2 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, 8 Rose Comb R. I. Reds.

M. A. Peery, city, 7 White Wyandottes.

O. V. Pugsley, Ravenwood, 5 White Wyandottes.

Burt Rowley, city, 7 Silver Laced Wyandottes.

D. McDonald, city, 8 Buff Orpingtons and 2 White Orpingtons.

Mrs. W. C. Swearingen, Bedford, Ia., 10 White Orpingtons.

C. T. Mercer, Lenox, Ia., 13 Buff Rocks.

E. O. Cole, Chillicothe, 6 Buff Wyandottes.

Mrs. Anna Pugh, Guilford, 6 Single Comb R. I. Reds and 2 Rose Comb R. I. Reds.

Wiles Bros., city, 20 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. C. E. Bever, Elmo, 9 Single Comb R. I. Reds.

W. F. Wallace, Diagonal, Ia., 5 Single Comb White Leghorns.

J. F. Roberts, Union Star, 4 pairs of drake ducks.

Dick Viles, city, 6 Rose Comb R. I. Reds.

Charles Viles, city, 6 Single Comb R. I. Reds.

In this show Judge J. H. Sayler had on exhibition his Buff Wyandotte birds that took third prize at the state poultry show held at Springfield, Mo., last week. W. H. Crawford also won second and fourth prizes at the state show on his Buff Wyandottes, and they are also in the show.

POLICE ASKED TO LOOK.

Daughter of Lee Rasco of Near Barnard Has Left Home and Has Not Been Found.

According to a dispatch in a St. Joseph paper, Jessie Rasco, a daughter of Lee Rasco of near Barnard, left her home over a week ago and no traces of her have been found. She had been working at Bolckow, and left there several days ago, but her parents did not learn of it until last Friday. Mr. Rasco went to St. Joseph at once and asked the police authorities to search for her in that city, as it is supposed she went to that city. No traces were found of her.

Visited With Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Maxwell left for their home, near New Hampton, Mo., Tuesday, after a visit with George Maxwell of near Elmo, and Mrs. Thomas Whitehead, living west of Maryville.

On Visit to Husband.

Mrs. Mary Vogue of Stanberry was in Maryville Tuesday, going to St. Joseph to visit her husband, who is a patient at the Sisters' hospital.

A Month in Corpus Christi.

John W. Herren left Tuesday for a month's stay in Corpus Christi, Texas, making the trip in company with J. L. Lorance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Stanberry, who had been visiting Mrs. Will Hoskins of St. Joseph, spent Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. W. G. Murray, and were accompanied home by her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boston of Stanberry were in Maryville Tuesday, going to St. Joseph for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hunt.

Mrs. Jacob Rohr went to St. Joseph Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Kennard.

Mrs. Hinton Davis left ... for a winter's visit with her ... Mrs. John Rissel of St. J...

WEDDING GOWN HER SHROUD.

Miss Elma Eunice Stewart of Clearmont Was to Have Been a Christmas Bride.

Clad in the beautiful soft white robe that was to have been her wedding gown on Christmas day, when she was to have been led to the marriage altar by the sweetheart of her childhood, sweet, pretty Elma Eunice Stewart was laid away in the Clearmont cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends, among whom were the invited guests to the Christmas wedding.

The funeral services were peculiarly impressive and were held at the M. E. church in Clearmont, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William Wiley. The pallbearers, three young women and three young men, all close friends of the one mourned and her betrothed, were Miss Mabel McLaughlin, Miss May Carter, Miss May Hawkins, Messrs. John Davison, Vernon McLaughlin and Harland Ingram.

Elma Eunice Stewart was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of near Clearmont. She died Thursday night of acute uremic poisoning. Her age was 17 years, 8 months and 13 days.

SHORT COURSE IN FEBRUARY.

Dates Set Are for the Entire Week From 10 to 17 in February.

The branch short course to be held in Maryville under direction of the state agricultural college at the Normal will be given the second week in February, or from the 10th to the 17th. A large number of farmers are enrolled in the course, which will consist of lectures and study of various farm and agricultural problems.

TO PUT ON HOME TALENT SHOW.

The K. P. Lodge to Present Play at Empire Theater First Week in January.

A home talent show is to be presented to theater goers in Maryville, at the Empire theater, about the first week in January, by the K. P. lodge of this city. The show is under the direction of Jack Summy. The name of the play to be given is "Up Vermont Way."

GRANTED A PATENT.

John Z. Curnutt and Eldon E. Lloyd Secured One on Lightning Rod.

Word was received last week that John Z. Curnutt and Eldon E. Lloyd of this city had secured a patent at Washington on their lightning rod, their application having been allowed. They intend to manufacture lightning rods in this city.

Visited Sick Father.

Prof. R. L. Denning of St. Joseph visited in Maryville Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Denning. Mr. Denning has not been in good health for two months.

Mrs. U. I. Willson returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Texas, visiting Houston and Galveston, in company with her brother, Charles Eaton of Barnard.

THE BILBY CASE UP

QUITMAN MAN SUING C., B. & Q., AND CASE GIVEN TO JURY.

REFUSED TO REMIT FINE

In the Taylor Case Upon the Request of Many in Graham—Law Does Not Allow It.

The case of R. I. Bilby of Quitman against the Burlington was tried in circuit court today. The case went to the jury about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and at press time the jury had not returned a verdict. Mr. Bilby is suing for $242 damages, alleging that the railroad company failed and neglected to properly care for a large shipment of hogs he had sent to Quitman.

The case of W. F. Davis vs. W. H. Cramer was taken up this afternoon. In the petition it is alleged that $600 for rent is due the plaintiff from the defendant. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city and B. R. Martin of St. Joseph, and Cook, Cummins & Dawson for the defendant.

A petition, signed by a great number of prominent citizens of Graham and vicinity, was presented to Judge Ellison this morning, asking him to remit the fine of Charles Taylor and son, Bronson Taylor, assessed by the jury in the case against them, tried at this term of court, charging assault with intent to kill. The verdict of the jury found each of the defendants guilty and assessed the punishment of one at $100 and of the other at $50. In passing on the petition, Judge Ellison said:

"I have here a petition signed by a great number of the most prominent and respected citizens of Graham and vicinity, requesting me to remit the fine of Charles E. Taylor and Bronson Taylor. I regret to say that I cannot comply with that request. This is a fine that was imposed by the jury on the evidence that was presented, and I simply cannot set aside the verdict of a jury on the petition of good citizens. The law does not allow it and I would simply be usurping the province of the jury in doing so. If it was a question of paroling the defendants because of their inability to pay a fine that would present altogether a different question, and one that I understand is not in this case. Good people, for whom any reasonable judge ought to have the highest consideration and whose requests ought to be treated with all due consideration, ought to understand that the judge himself is a slave to the law, and he cannot arbitrarily set aside its provisions as they may apply to a case that has been tried fairly and fully before a jury.

"I make this announcement at this time because it is likely that some are awaiting the conclusion of the judge on the application."

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SCHOOLMA'AMS IN CONTEST.

A Regular Demorest Medal Contest Will Be Held Saturday Night at Lafayette Baptist Church.

Five Nodaway county school teachers will be the contestants in a Demorest medal contest at the Lafayette Baptist church, in the extreme southeastern part of the county, the coming Saturday evening.

The contest is in charge of Mrs. Jesse Miller and there will be excellent music along with the declamations.

The contestants are Miss Otho Rimel, Miss Lena Crockett, Miss Eva Rogers, Miss Bernice Sheridan and Miss Ida Martin.

NORMAL IN ASSOCIATION.

Was Admitted to the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association of Missouri.

Prof. V. I. Moore, athletic director of the Normal school, returned Sunday night from Kansas City, where he had been attending a meeting of the representatives of Missouri Inter-Collegiate Athletic association. The Normal school was admitted to the association. A basket ball and a base ball schedules were arranged for and other problems discussed.

The representatives attending the meeting and their schools follow: William Jewell, Dr. H. D. Parker, R. E. Bowles; Westminster, Russell Johnston, E. M. Tipton; Tarkio, J. C. Elder; Kirksville normal, C. B. Simmons; Drury, Dan M. Nee; Missouri Valley college, S. W. Gisrail; Missouri Wesleyan, J. W. Witsell, Russell H. Yankie; Central college, J. C. Godbey; Warrensburg normal, President Hawkins, F. C. Allen; Maryville Normal, V. I. Moore. Capt. L. H. Miller, football coach of the Wentworth Military academy, attended the meeting.

Dr. H. D. Parker, William Jewell, was re-elected president. Dan M. Nee, who turned out a winning football team at Drury college this year was elected vice president; C. B. Simmons of the Kirksville normal school was re-elected secretary and J. C. Godbey, Central college, was made treasurer.

Kirksville was awarded the annual outdoor track and field meet. The games will be held May 17 under the direction of the Kirksville normal school, of which C. B. Simmons is the athletic director.

The eligibility of athletes must be certified to the secretary of the association at the beginning of each school year. Before each athletic contest the athletic managements of the competing teams must exchange certified eligibility lists. A committee of officials was appointed and a ruling passed limiting the fees of officials in football games to $15 for major games and $10 for minor games. A committee also was appointed to determine championships from the standpoint of the association. A uniform contract for all games was adopted.

INSURANCE RATES ARE ILLEGAL.

Property Owners Advised Not to Pay Increase by State Superintendent.

Frank Blake, state superintendent of insurance, said Monday that the action of the fire companies in attempting to put the new insurance rates into effect is an illegal one. He advises the property owners to decline to pay an increased rate, but to transfer his business to an agent who will give him a fair rate.

None of the specific rates attempted to be filed by the companies, Blake says, is legal under section 5 of the rating act. The result of the agitation will be, Blake believes, the repeal of the law and the enactment of a strong anti-trust statute regulating insurance rates.

Mr. Blake today said:

"The agents' association lobbied the fire rating act through the legislature two years ago. It was represented to me and to the members of the legislature that the people of the state would get cheaper insurance if the bill was passed. The agents now admit that the new rates are higher than the old rates, but they say that all property owners should pay them willingly notwithstanding the increases."

Has Killed Twenty-Five Dogs

Marshal Moberly and the other police authorities have killed twenty-five dogs since Mayor Robey's recent proclamation that all dogs unmuzzled and running at large be shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahan of Hopkins were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Monday.

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WILL REACH 300

WINTER ENROLLMENT AT NORMAL GROWING.

BOARDS WANTS $123,000

Increase in Appropriation Will Be Asked for—Winter Holidays Commence Friday.

The winter term of the Normal is expected to reach the 300 enrollment mark, as several are coming to school after the holidays. The enrollment to date is 291, which is much bigger than the winter term a year ago, and which is as many students as the Normal had at the fall term.

The board of regents will probably ask the legislature for $123,000 appropriation from the state to run the institution for the next two years. They are of the opinion that the institution can run for less than this amount.

O. P. Williams of Plattsburg, who is a member of the board of regents, will be in Maryville Friday, and President Taylor has arranged with him to give an address to the students on Friday afternoon. A short program will be given, which will include music and a talk by W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents. Mr. Williams' term will expire the first of the year, and a new man will be appointed in his place, as Mr. Williams is a Republican, and a Democrat is entitled to his office.

The training school of the Normal is to give their Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon from 1:15 to 2:30 o'clock.

The Normal will dismiss Friday for the holidays and will again resume work on Tuesday, December 31.

The city schools will also close on Friday for a two weeks' vacation and will again take up work on Monday, January 6.

Was a Guilford Merchant.

J. W. Leazenby, who will represent Harrison county in the Missouri legislature at the coming session, was a Guilford merchant a number of years ago, moving from that place to Ridgeway. Mr. Leazenby was elected as a Progressive candidate.

Stanley Pierson Better.

Stanley Pierson, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierson, who was shot at their home, north of Hopkins, last Wednesday evening by McCardeu, is practically out of danger, according to the opinion of Dr. Charles Kirk of Hopkins. The boy is able to sit up every day and by being careful will be all right before long.

Ditto Funeral Wednesday.

The funeral services for Mrs. S. E. Ditto of this city will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Christian church of Hopkins, conducted by the pastor of that church. The body will be taken to Hopkins on the noon train. Burial in Hopkins cemetery.

Home for Christmas.

Miss Mary Herwick and Miss Anna Blatter, who have been nursing in the St. Elizabeth hospital at Granite City, Mo., the past five months, arrived in Maryville Monday night to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hrwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blatter.

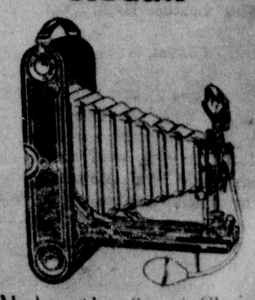
Guest of Sister.

Mr. A. C. Scharff of St. Louis, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Berney Harris, and family, will leave for his home Tuesday night. Mr. Scharff came to Maryville from Texas, where he has been for some time.

THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat colder today; Wednesday fair.

An Eastman Kodak



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Hogs—23,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market slow to weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market weak to 10c lower.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.27.

Sheep—10,000. Market slow to weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market weak to 10c lower.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.20.

Sheep—2,000. Market slow to weak.

Announce Son's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson of near Quitman announce the birth of a son on Sunday, December 15.

Misses Virdah Daniels, Ruby and Opal Key, Vera and Mary Snyder of Barnard were Maryville visitors Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Westfall, who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Westfall, near Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leightin, Miss Clara Cherbeck and Claude Bowers of Bedford were in Maryville Saturday.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Measuring Social Tonight.

There will be a measuring social at the Business college tonight.

Announce Daughter's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, 321 West Cooper street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lelah Chloe Smith, to Mr. Harry Orton Porter of Kansas City, on Christmas day at high noon, at their home.

Here for Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman of King City, who came to Maryville Saturday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Epperson, returned to their home Monday. They were the guests of Mrs. Stella Epperson while in the city.

Sunday Evening Guests.

Miss Charlotte Murrin entertained a few friends informally Sunday evening. They were Miss Margaret O'Donnell, Miss Bess DeArmond, Miss Ethel Wells, Mr. Robert Robertson, Mr. Guy Neal, Mr. Hensley of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Lauren of Philadelphia.

Guests From Mound City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guinn, living southeast of Maryville, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shellenberger of Mound City, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyer and son of Delta, Col., and Mrs. Charles Smith of Mound City. The visitors made the trip in the Shellenberger car.

Will Give Leap Year Party.

Alert Rebekah lodge will give a leap year social in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, December 19. The lady invites the gentleman and pays a fee of ten cents each for admission, the gentleman to bring the lunch for two. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and everybody is invited.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Stella Epperson and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman of King City, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath of Cawood, Mo., Mr. Fred Gowdy of Tarkio, Mr. David Kruidenier of Des Moines, Miss Ida Martin and Miss Esther Carothers of Tarkio, and Mr. Walter Dersch.

Studied "Madama Butterfly."

The P. E. O. chapter met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Wadley as hostess. The members continued their study of grand opera, "Madama Butterfly" being the subject for the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Garrett gave the history of the life of the composer, Puccini, and Mrs. O. C. Hanna gave a synopsis of the opera. Miss Carrie Hopkins talked of the musical selections, and she was assisted by Miss Hettie Anthony, who gave five selections from "Madama Butterfly" on the victrola. Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. J. D. Richey will entertain the members of the chapter at a Christmas party December 28.

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Arts and Crafts Meeting.

There was a large attendance of the women of the Twentieth Century club at the meeting of the Arts and Crafts department Monday afternoon, which was held at the Empire theater for the purpose of seeing the copies of Madonna pictures thrown on the canvas. The club extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Albert Kuchs for his courtesy in giving the use of his machine and personally manipulating it for the club. The pictures were sent to the Arts and Crafts department by Mrs. Picard, president of the Woman's club of Columbia. They are being sent on circuit for the benefit of the clubs, and were sent to Cape Girardeau from here. Mrs. Roy Collins, Miss Laura Barmann and Mrs. S. G. Gillam read interesting papers on "The New Spirit in American Painting," "The Illustrators of the Christmas Story" and "The Madonnas."

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Kelley spent Sunday near Arkoe with Frank Kelley and family.

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Hotchkin's Variety Store

Guests From South Dakota.

Mrs. E. L. Babcock and son of Rosebud, S. D., arrived in Maryville Tuesday from Omaha, where Mrs. Babcock has been in a hospital for several weeks. She was met here by her brother, William Wells of near Hopkins, who accompanied her to his home for a visit. Mrs. Babcock's two eldest children have been at their uncle's home for two weeks, waiting for their mother and the baby brother they had not seen. Mr. Babcock is in the employ of the United States government as land agent for the Rosebud reservation, a place he has held twelve years.

Closed Oil Lease for $5,100.

While Ed L. Rees and wife of Muskogee, Okla., were visiting his brother-in-law, W. S. Linville of Skidmore, last week, he received a telegram from oil men of Tulsa, Okla., offering him $3,000 for a lease on 150 acres of oil land owned by Mr. Rees near Muskogee.

Mr. Rees didn't wait to finish his visit at Skidmore, but took the next train for Tulsa. He wired Mr. Linville Tuesday that he had just closed a contract on oil lease of land for $5,100.

Mr. Rees bought this land less than a year ago at an auction for $2 per acre, or $300. He now leases the oil right, reserving the land, for $5,100 which looks like a pretty good investment on his $300.—Skidmore New Era.

Flowers, ferns, table ferns. Strader's greenhouse.

Maryville People Doing Well.

A letter received today by Cooper Gooden from Preston Seafers at Los Angeles, Cal., states that the Maryville people are having the time of their lives living on the good things of the land, and that it is almost eternal sunshine.

Measuring Social.

There will be a measuring social in the Business college rooms this evening by the school, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. Small admission.

Card of Thanks.

I sincerely thank the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge and friends for their kindness to me during the death and burial of my brother, Luke Merford. MRS. C. G. McMILLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lilly returned to their home, near Bolckow, Monday from an over-Sunday visit with Mrs. S. B. Davenport and family.

Mrs. Eleanor Clark returned to her home in Pickering Tuesday from a visit since Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

Mrs. Mary H. Russell and her granddaughter, Miss Audrey White, returned to their home in Mt. Ayr, Ia., Tuesday. Mrs. Russell had been taking treatment for her eyes.

Farmers' Auto Insurance

Many cars in Nodaway county and most of the insurable cars in Atchison county are insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tornadoes and wind storms, in the Globe Farmers Town Mutual Fire, Tornado, Cyclone and Wind Storm Insurance Co. of Rock Port, Mo., but R. R. Staples' car was not among them—the second fine car to be destroyed by fire in this part of the country in the past three months, while other autos have been damaged by fire.

In this company insurance can only be had on automobiles and automobile houses, the fee being $2.00 for a term of five years or less, and 20 cents per $100 of insurance. Assessments are made the same as in our county and state mutuals for insuring property. The company is steadily growing.

Will say to those in Nodaway county who do not want to lose their automobiles, like Mr. Staples, without being indemnified, that they can get insurance in this company by applying to A. Shiel or T. G. Good, Burlington Junction, Mo.; B. C. Hall, Maryville, Mo.; Jasper Long, Sheridan, Mo., or to H. F. Stapel, secretary, Rock Port, Mo.

Specials for this Week

25 doz. silk 4-in-hand Ties, all colors, good patterns, regular 50c values at - - - - - - 25c
25 doz. Wilson Bros. Suspenders, regular 50c values 25c
10 doz. Clarendon colored dress Shirts, neat patterns, coat style, cuffs attached, sizes 14 to 16 1-2, regular $1.00 values - - - - - - - 50c

There are so many things here that make ideal Christmas gifts—we find it difficult to make a list of suggestions even. But you'll find suitable gifts for any man or boy to whom you wish to give. This store is famous as the easy place to buy—the pleasant place to shop.

Corwin - Murrin Clo. Co.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

No where else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

KESSLER'S
5, 10 and 25c Store
Open evenings until Xmas

Silverware Certanties

We do not handle doubtful grade of silverware. No profit in them either for us or our customers.

We demand, first of all, before we consent even to consider silverware, that it bear the stamp of reputable makers. That it be artistic in design, and in every particular worth the price.

So you see we offer you silverware certainty.

We wish we had room to particularlize but will be glad to do that when you call.

Raines Bros.,
Jewelers and Opticians.
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.
ED MYERS, Administrator.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Miss Ethel Wells returned to her home, near Hopkins, Tuesday from a short visit with Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

Mrs. E. R. Gormley and Mrs. S. Cogdill of Conception were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, living north of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. J. H. Nicholas.

Miss Edith Praisewater spent Sunday near Pickering with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Jones.

Leave orders with Strader for Christmas supplies. All phones 64.

A marriage license was issued Monday to B. Franklin Cary and Edith R. Hayworth of Graham.

Mrs. R. F. Black of Lenox, Ia., was in Maryville Monday on her way home from a visit in Tarkio with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and children of near Orrsburg visited in Maryville [illegible] and Tuesday with Mr. and Mr[illegible] inson Craven.

Mr[illegible]ch o[illegible]s Noll returned to her hom[illegible]nesport Monday from a visit[illegible]s. C. P. Davis and Mrs. S. S[illegible] East Fourth street.

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

"The Waiting Habit"

Most of you put off your Christmas shopping until the very last moment, which only means you will not see the complete collection we have been able to show. For your benefit, as well as ours, we would suggest trying to get down as soon as possible, as you will then be able to look around at leisure, make your selection, have it engraved and laid aside for you until later.

Thus you will be sure of getting just what you figured on, and we will not have to rush through the holidays, sometimes disappointing you in not being able to give you what you want, and which we had, but already sold.

We will engrave and lay aside any selection you make now until you feel like calling for it.

DON'T DELAY---
CALL TODAY

DESCHAUER
Your Jeweler for 35 years

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

Do You Walk Like This or This

The first is the way most people walk—in common shoes—with the whole weight resting on less than half the feet. It's a sure way to have tired, aching, burning feet.

The other is the way folks walk that wear the famous Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes—with the weight evenly distributed over the whole foot. And it's the only way to walk *easily* and *comfortably*.

If you have never worn Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes—drop in tomorrow and look at them. Every one of our customers that has tried them is delighted—says it's like walking on air—and we'll guarantee that you'll say the same thing.

There's every size and style to choose from—and comfort *guaranteed*—all at reasonable prices. We'll look for you tomorrow.

Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe
Montgomery Shoe Co.

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

HENDERSON FASHION FORM CORSETS

Just a Few More Days and Then
CHRISTMAS DAY

You will want to remember your friends with some kind of present that is useful and will be appreciated. We can supply just what yout want.

Handkerchiefs

For men, women and children we have them at prices from 1c to 50c. Our beautiful line at 10c and 15c in Flaxon and Shamrock Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs will please you.

Newest Designs in
Robespierre Collars
At 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Round Lace Collars	25c and 50c
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags	50c to $1.75
Jabot Pins	25c, 50c and 75c
Bleached Linen Huck Towels, priced at, pair, from	50c to $2.50
Lace Bed Spread Sets	$2.00 and $3.00
Embroidered Pillow Cases, per pair	75c to $1.50
Wool Blankets, per pair	$4.50, $5.00 and $6.00
Crib Blankets, each	50c and 75c
Cotton Blankets, per pair	$1.00, $1.25 and $2.00
Fancy Plaid Wool Motor Robes	$5.00
Fancy Silk Messaline Waist Patterns	$3.00
Ladies' Sweater Coats from	$1.25 to $3.00
Misses Sweater Coats	$1.00 and $1.25
Aviation Caps	50c to $1.00
Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns	75c and $1.00
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts	$1.00
Ladies', Misses and Children's Yarn Mittens, priced	15c to 75c
Men's and Boys' Leather Mittens	50c to $1.00
Men's latest designs in Four-in-Hand Neckties at	25c and 50c

REMUS'
South Main Street Store

HENDERSON FASHION FORM CORSETS

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

There's Good Cheer and Pleasant Memories
In Practical Gifts

Suggestions

Shirts, Gloves and Mittens, Mufflers, Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Combination sets, Traveling sets, Bath and Lounging Robes. Jewelry.

The Toggery Shop

Parcels made ready for shipment free of charge.
Open Evenings

The Christmas Store

Good evening. Christmas will soon be here. Permit us to help you with your Holiday shopping.

It is not nearly so difficult as most people think. Decide on your gifts beforehand.

Then do your shopping early.

This big Hardware store is at your service. Something here for every member of the family; every friend.

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Carvers, Tools, Etc., for men.

Penknives, Scissors, Manicure Sets, Nickel Plated, Aluminum and Enamel Ware, Roasters, food choppers, and dozens of other practical gifts for women.

Wagons, Sleds, Skates, Football, Baseball and Basket Ball Supplies, Juvenile Cutlery, Toys and all sorts of nice things for boys and girls.

The prices are not at all bad, either.

HUDSON & WELCH
North Side Hardware Men

DON'T FORGET

HYSLOP & WHITE

the oldest Real Estate and Insurance Agency in the County. Better equipped than ever before for business. List your farms, city properties for sale and exchange. Also rerentals. We write all kinds of insurance. Give us a trial for quick results.

119 E. 4th St., Ground Floor MARYVILLE, MO.

Emblem jewelry for all orders, rings, charms, scarf pins, cuff links, etc. See them in Deschauer's display window.

Mrs. Howard Wray and Mrs. Walter E. Johnson of Pickering were doing Christmas shopping in Maryville Monday.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET ✣✣✣ MARYVILLE MO.

Unheard of Values in Cut Glass

Values that will help you solve the gift problem.....

At last we are ready. This is the sale you have been watching for. Our sale last year solved the gift problem for many. We have a better price this year.

$4.00 to $8.00 Values
$2.95

We have a large assortment of Plates, Decanters, Water Bottles, Covered Butters, Covered Cheese Dishes, Celery Dishes, Plateaux, Jugs and Bowls.

Not a piece worth less than $4, and many worth up to $8 for

$2.95

Twenty-Five % Reduction on Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

We cannot explain the attractiveness of our showing of Silver Deposit Ware---the clever designs, the unique shapes and the lasting qualities. The Silver will not wear off, and it can be polished the same as any other silver.

There are numerous designs of Water Sets, 2 piece Sherbets, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Individual Salts, Creamers and Sugars, Flower Baskets, Wine Glasses, Individual Almonds, Bon Bon Dishes, etc.

Unusual values for 50c to $15.00. But we go a little farther and give 25 per cent from these regular prices.

Toys and Dolls

The basement section is full of Toys of every description from Rubber Balls to Electric Trains. Bring the children to toyland.

The Dolls are on the main floor, toward the rear of the east aisle. The assortment is complete and the prices are right.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET ✣✣✣ MARYVILLE MO

DEATH CLAIMS JUDGE MARTIN

Liver Ailment, Complicated by a Weak Heart, the Cause.

EXPIRES AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Judge E. L. Martin of the Jackson county court died in Excelsior Springs, where he had been for two weeks in the hope of bettering his condition. Judge Martin had suffered a long time with a liver ailment, and advanced years had caused a weakening of his heart action. He had been unconscious for two days following a severe relapse. His wife, his son, Edward P. Martin, and his daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Gaines, were with him at the end.

The body was brought to Kansas City.

For forty-four years Judge Edward Lowe Martin was a citizen of Kansas City. In that time he had to do with many honorable and useful undertakings. At the time of his death Judge Martin was nearly seventy-one years old.

KING CASE TO JURY SOON

Attorneys in Murder Trial at Kansas City Make Pleas.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—The attorneys in the Volney W. King murder trial made their pleas to the jury. Each side consumed the customary two hours; one in telling why King should be convicted of first degree murder and the other in endeavoring to show the only course open to the jury is to permit him to return to his wife, whose affection for J. W. Beck caused the husband to kill him.

King's defense has been the unwritten law. The insanity defense, which usually makes its bow in every murder case, also has been presented.

AN $8,000 FUR ROBBERY

Thieves Cut Through Ceiling of H. J. Wilde's Store at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Henry J. Wilde discharged a watchman who slept in his fur store, 224 East Eleventh street, and laughed at the persons who said his place would be broken into sometime. He discovered in the morning that robbers had entered his shop through the ceiling from an upstairs office. Seventy-five pieces of fur, valued at approximately $8,000, had been taken.

Society Thief Wanted in St. Josepr.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Gerald Scofield, one of the so called "society thieves" arrested here a few days ago, has aroused the curiosity of the police of St. Joseph, Mo., who asked by telegraph that he be held until an officer could reach Los Angeles. The description of Scofield tallied with that of a young man wanted in St. Joseph for two or three murders. Scofield was arrested with his alleged "pal," Edward Gow. Both were dressed in the height of fashion and were charged with having committed several robberies.

Bar Examination at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 17.—The state board of law examiners commenced the examination of a class of about one hundred law students in this city, preparatory to admitting those who pass a satisfactory examination into the practice of law. Eighty-nine students have applied to the clerk for examination, and there are enough of those who failed at the last examination to swell the number to 100. The examinations will last a week.

Friction Fired a Wagon.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 17.—F. B. Green, a farmer living near Smithton, was driving to market with a load of millet. An iron guard over a rear wheel worked loose and fell across the tire of the wheel. The friction caused the guard to become heated so that it ignited the millet, and Green had all he could do to unhitch the team before the millet and wagon were burned.

Roundup of 1,250 Turkeys.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 17.—A flock og 1,250 turkeys was driven into Sedalia from the northeast part of the county and sold by John Golden at 16½ cents a pound. The turkeys were driven twenty-six miles, and traveled at the rate of two miles an hour. The birds averaged over sixteen pounds, and brought their owner nearly $3,200.

Fell From a Bridge to Death.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 17.—The body of John C. Priest of Shelbyville, Mo., public administrator of Shelby county, was found under the Burlington railroad bridge here. His death was the result of a fall from the bridge, according to indications.

Mrs. Ott Not Allowed to Have Divorce

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Judge Hitchcock refused to add the finishing touch to the wreck of the love affair of Jane Schaufert Ott and Ralph Chesley Ott, when he denied the petition of Mrs. Ott to divorce her artist husband.

"Unloaded," It Killed a Boy.

Carrollton, Mo., Dec. 17.—Hubert Vinyard, eleven years old, was fatally shot here by Harold White, fourteen years old. The boys were playing with revolvers "not loaded."

Rev. Mother John and Sister Cecelia of Clyde Benedictine Convent were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Reeder of Hopkins was attending to business matters in Maryville Tuesday.

$2.25 Push Cart $1.75
$2.50 Velocipedes $2.00
75c Shoo-Flies 65c
65c Shoo-Flies 50c

Hotchkin's Variety Store

Hand Painted China

Rare pieces from the leading studios of the country, selected with care and selling at exceptionally low prices. We will be pleased to have you inspect this work of art.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

25c Boys' Books 20c
Including Alger, Henty, Optic, Boy Scouts, Etc.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Nodaway county. Salary $70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Building, Indianapolis, Indiana. 16

PICTURES

The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna of Worth returned home Tuesday from a visit in Hopkins with Mrs. Hanna's mother, Mrs. J. D. Sobbing, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, a State Normal student, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Varn Wray.

HOUSEFUL OF GOOD STOMACHS.

No More Stomach Misery or Indigestion in the Home Where MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets Are Always Handy.

Gas, heaviness, sourness, belching and misery from undigested food vanish in a few minutes when one or two MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are taken.

Keep a box in your home. Carry a few with you wherever you go and you are mighty certain to conquer indigestion the minute it begins to start a disturbance in your stomach.

MI-O-NA saves lots of misery and many lives every year because if taken regularly it will make the stomach so strong and energetic that you can eat anything you want without fear of distress. Druggists everywhere, 50 cents. The Orear-Henry Drug Co. will refund your money if dissatisfied. Free trial treatment of MI-O-NA from Booth's MI-O-NA, Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Mrs. John Wachtel of Rosendale arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Lash.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

KESSLER'S
5-10-25c Store
Wednesday Special
12 qt. Galvanized Pails 15c.

FINE BOX PAPERS

The most complete stock we have ever had for Christmas selection. Fine box paper and stationary of all kinds for gifts—the ideal Christmas present.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Christmas Flowers

There is nothing as appropriate at Christmas as beautiful flowers. There is nothing that is appreciated more than beautiful flowers. We are offering this year a larger selection of choice flowers with several novelties, and also wish to call your attention to our large selection of Xmas trees, holly, etc., and the many new things in the decorative line. We have made arrangements to handle all orders promptly during Christmas week, and your order will be given painstaking attention, whether placed in person or by mail or phone. You are invited at all times to see our plants and flowers growing.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

Who Needs a Watch?

How much do you wish to pay? Come here for a $1.00 Watch, or a $100 Watch, or all the prices between.

We are Watch specialists. It is a branch of our business that we pride ourselves on.

We personally select all of our time pieces, and we mean it when we tell you that today we are able to meet your Watch needs with particular advantage to you.

For years we have studied Watch values—and you can safely trust to our experience.

Raines Bros.,
Jewelers and Opticians
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

Would You Hardly Expect It, That W[illegible]days

BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Leading Clothier

Showing the Finest and Swellest of Christmas Gifts

Also offers some extremely pretty gifts for only 25c

As Follows:

Four-in-hand Ties, in rich designs with neat Christmas card and in Holiday box for 25c
Silk Suspenders in Holiday box for 25c
Combination Sets of Arm Bands and Garters in Holiday box for 25c
Boston Garters, either Cord, Single or Double Grip, in Holiday box 25c
Cuff Buttons, tastily arranged Holiday box . . . 25c
Scarp Pins or Tie Clasps in Holiday box . . . 25c

The pleasing part is that the above resembles higher priced gifts

But to those wanting more luxurious presents

Berney Harris' Magnificent Holiday Array

Will please the most f stidious taste

You will find the prices in harmony with your pocketbook
They range in easy steps from 50c to $25.00.

Smoking Jackets Bath Robes
Silk Mufflers, Worsted Mufflers, in Holiday boxes
Combination Sets of Hose, Tie and Handkerchiefs in Holiday boxes
Silk Four-in-Hands with or without Scarf Pin in Holiday boxes
Box Holeproof Hose guaranteed against holes for six months in Holiday boxes
Silk Suspenders or Garters and Arm Bands in Holiday boxes
Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Clasp Sets in Holiday boxes
Silk Hose in all colors, in burnt wood boxes, useful afterward
White Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Coat and Vest Watch Fobs
Black, Gray and Tan Kid Gloves, Silk Lined or Unlined
Fur Lined Mocha Gloves, so very Desirable and Warm
Fur Gauntletts, either Fur, Lamb or Fleece Lined
Children's Mitts, Gauntlets, Gloves, Toques or Caps
"Bradley's Sweaters," Shawl or Storm Collars, or Coat Shape
Black Fur Caps, "Detroit Shapes." "Munsing Union Suits"
"Dresswell Suit," "Sincerity Overcoat," "John B. Stetson Hat"
Satin Lined Leather Suit Case. Suit Case Umbrellas.

Notwithstanding the fine Holiday trade we are having

NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

Hence our assortment is still larger than any other store

Don't overlook this most important fact when buying here

You get highgrade articles at as low a price as is consistent with their extreme good quality

Roaming through this highgrade Clothing Store with its many pretty and sensible articles to give and to wear, should be time well and pleasantly spent.

BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Leading and Only One Price Clothier

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale

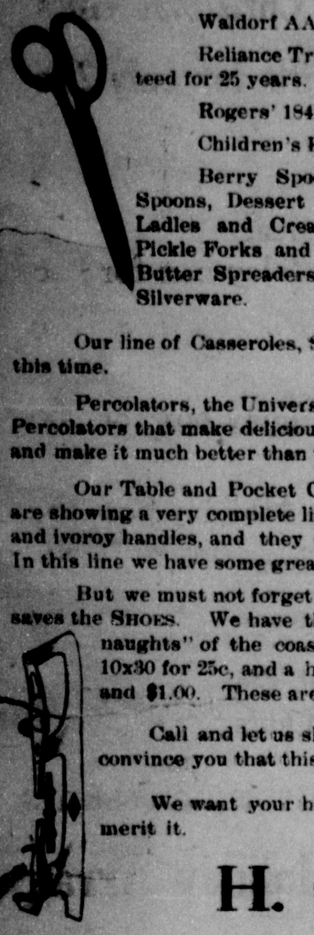
Gray's Sale Pavilion **MARYVILLE** **Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912**

30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Some extra good drivers, drafters and farm chunks.
50 HEAD OF CATTLE—20 yearling steers, steer calves, heifers and milch cows.
BROOD SOWS, STOCK HOGS, BOARS—What do you want to sell? List it early—I will have the buyers.

How about your sale date for your sale? Get it early.

HOSMER, "The Auctioneer."

Christmas and Glad Tidings



Waldorf AAA Plate Silverware, guaranteed for 25 years.

Reliance Tripple Plated Ware, Wild Wood Pattern, guaranteed for 25 years.

Rogers' 1847 Knives and Forks, stamped 16 pennyweight.

Children's Knife and Fork Sets, from 35c to $1.50.

Berry Spoons, Orange Spoons, Bouillon Spoons, Soup Spoons, Dessert Spoons and Tea Spoons, Soup Ladles, Gravy Ladles and Cream Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Dessert Forks, Pickle Forks and Oyster Forks, Butter Knives and Individual Butter Spreaders, Sugar Shells, and in fact a full line of Table Silverware.

Our line of Casseroles, Serving Dishes and Baking Dishes is very complete at this time.

Percolators, the Universal in aluminum and nickel-plated copper. These are the Percolators that make delicious coffee in from seven to nine minutes and use less coffee, and make it much better than the old way. Let us show you why.

Our Table and Pocket Cutlery stock is very complete at this time. We are showing a very complete line of Carvers of the latest designs in genuine stag and ivoroy handles, and they range in price from $1.25 a pair to $7.50 per set. In this line we have some great values.

But we must not forget the boys. THE FLEXIBLE COASTER, the kind that saves the SHOES. We have them from $1.25 to $3.50. These are the "dread naughts" of the coasting hill. Then we have a line of cheaper sleds. One 10x30 for 25c, and a hard wood runner and round steel spring shod for 50c, 75c and $1.00. These are beauties.

Call and let us show you that we have the goods and at prices that will convince you that this is the place to buy.

We want your hardware business and will endeavor OUR VERY BEST to merit it.

H. C. BOWER

West Side Hardware

AUTO SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN auto school offers you all of the advantages that any other school can offer you. We will teach you the auto business in a practical manner. Two courses—auto owners' class and the mechanics' class. We guarantee to teach you the auto business. No extra charge for driving lessons. All goes with the regular course. Private driving lessons given. Positively no books used. Write for particulars to

W. H. WHITNEY, Maryville, Mo.

WATCHES for Christmas Giving

A full line of ladies' and gentlemen's Watches in artistically designed cases and thoroughly reliable movements. Nothing more appropriate than a beautiful watch with a neatly engraved monogram or inscription. The price will fit your pocket book.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:

York Imperial, $4.00 per barrel. These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, $3.50 per barrel.

Winesaps, $3.50 per barrel.

Ganos, $3.25 per barrel.

Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.

Missouri Pippins, $2.75 per barrel.

Kieffer Pears, $3.50 per barrel.

Apples on Maryville cold storage. Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

Lettuce, celery and radishes, fresh from Strader's.

Christmas Gifts for "HIM" at Nusbaum's

It will be a very Merry Christmas if you give "him" a gift from our store. We have the best, most practical gifts to be found in Maryville. Our store is alive with "Gifts." We might suggest one of the following:

Neckties, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Plush Caps, Silk Hose, Cuff Buttons, Necktie Holders (Ring), Shirts and Sweaters.

Suits and Overcoats

Be prepared for the Holidays by buying a Suit or Overcoat. You cannot be better satisfied than you will be with our large outlay in this line. We are "right" on prices and exceptional values.

Nusbaum's

OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN.

$2.50 Rocking Horse.....$2.25
$1.25 Rocking Horse.....$1.00

Hotchkin's Variety Store

LIQUOR BILL IS UP IN SENATE

Women Throng Galleries to Hear Debate on Measure.

MANY MEMORIALS ON FILE

Senators Sanders of Tennessee and McCumber of North Dakota Speak in Favor of Its Passage—Would Prevent Shipments Into Dry States.

Washington, Dec. 17.—With galleries packed with leaders of the Women's Christian Temperance union and their supporters the senate devoted itself to the consideration of the Kenyon-Shepard bill to prevent the shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry states." Delegations seeking support for the measure had spent the early part of the day in visits to their senators urging its passage. Equally determined, others opposed its adoption. The bill came up under unanimous consent to give it immediate consideration. The measure, as the senate considered it, is Representative Shepard's bill as it passed the house, and now carries amendments proposed by Senator Kenyon.

An avalanche of petitions and memorials, both for and against the bill, were received by the senate.

Senator Sanders declared that congress did not plan to interfere with states in the exercise of their own rights over the liquor traffic.

"This bill, if it should become a law, would not interfere with what are commonly known as 'wet states,'" said Senator Sanders. "It would only prohibit the shipment of liquor into states were the police laws now prohibit its sale."

He declared that mail order and express order concerns were shipping liquor into "dry states" practically without interference, making it almost impossible for state officials to enforce prohibition laws.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota also spoke in favor of the proposed law.

"It will help the state officials to enforce the laws against blind piggism and bootleggers," he declared. "The state laws are ineffective so long as there is no means of getting at the source of supply outside the state."

NOTE COMPANY BOYCOTTED

Stock Exchange Bars Concern Not Owned by Its Members.

Washington, Dec. 17.—George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note company, testifying before the house money trust investigating committee, corroborated the testimony of George A. Fields, vice president of the company.

"Why is your work discriminated against by the stock exchange?" asked Attorney Untermyer.

"Bluntly speaking, because we will not combine with the American Bank Note company," answered Kendall.

Kendall testified that the prices of the New York company were about 40 or 50 per cent under the prices quoted by the American Bank Note company for engraving stock certificates and bonds. He calculated that the United States Steel corporation had paid $1,000,000 for the engraving of its stock certificates to date.

"Any independent company, such as ours," said Kendall, "would have been glad to do that work for half that sum."

Kendall said J. P. Morgan had told him that he was a stockholders in the American company. He told how the late Russell Sage had warned him that unless he allowed the American company to absorb the New York company, the latter would be barred from the exchange.

"I refused," he said, "and ten days later we were barred from the exchange."

Wed; Parted Two Hours Later.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 17.—Married at 3:30, arrived home at 4:30, separated at 5:30, all the same day—such is the matrimonial record of Mrs. Lon E. Eadus, nineteen years old, of Ashtabula, formerly Miss Florence Zeile, who has just applied for a divorce in the common pleas court at Jefferson. She determined two hours after her marriage to try to obtain a divorce and secure restoration of her maiden name so she could marry another young man whom she had turned down in a fit of rage.

Paul Charlton Leaves Insular Bureau.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Paul Charlton, United States judge for Porto Rico, has resigned. Judge Charlton was law officer of the insular bureau when appointed judge by President Taft in 1911. He is the father of Porter Charlton, now in a New Jersey jail charged with murdering his wife at Lake Como, Italy, two years ago, and awaiting a decision of the supreme court as to whether he shall be surrendered to Italy for trial.

Guest of Johnson Out of Job.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—That he accepted the hospitality of Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter, is the allegation which resulted in the dismissal of Edward C. Marsales, a deputy United States marshal. It is held that it was improper for a deputy marshal to associate with a man who faces trial in a United States court, as does Johnson, for alleged violation of the white slave law.

Christmas trees are here. L. M. Strader, Fifth and Main.

Mrs. J. P. Norris and Mr. Norris' mother and sister, who have recently located here, spent Sunday in Barnard with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dane.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at public sale, 1 mile west and 1½ miles south of Orrsburgh, and 1 mile west and 1½ miles north of Harmony church, at 10 o'clock, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912

4 HORSES—Consisting of 1 bay mare coming 5 years old, weighing 1,400; bay trotting mare, 7 years old; bay trotting mare, 6 years old, weight 1,150, in foal to jack; bay horse, coming 2 years old.

THREE COWS, all giving milk and will have calves in the spring.

90 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 4 brood sows, 55 head of good, thrifty July shoats, 31 head of fall pigs.

FEED—Twenty-acre oat straw stack, 30-acre threshed timothy straw stack. These stacks are put up in good shape. 20 acres of stalks, about 4 tons of timothy hay, about 600 bushels of corn, about 400 bushels of oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Disc with tongue truck, Birdsell wagon, set of 1¼-inch harness, set buggy harness, set single harness, hay rack with basket, water tank.

FURNITURE—I will also sell some first class furniture used scarcely two years and as good as new, consisting of oak sideboard, leather couch, mahogany library table, leather rocker, round box trimmed quarter-sawed six-foot dining table, 6 oak dining chairs with genuine leather bottoms, birdseye maple princess dresser with bevel plate mirror 28x40, oak dressing table, Vernis Martin finished bed with 2-inch continuous posts, good elastic felt mattress, good sewing machine, maple kitchen cabinet, cook stove, heating stove, Stromberg telephone, mail box, water cream separator with milk vat separate from water.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over this amount 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser to give approved note with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms complied with. The ladies of Harmony will serve lunch.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auctioneer.

Z. Rolla Alexander

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction at my place 5¾ miles northwest of Maryville and 3 miles east of Wilcox, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912

The following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1400; 2 gray mares, weight 1400; 1 brown team coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2500, (broke in all harness); 2 yearling draft colts, (good ones).

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 extra choice milch cows; 17 head of choice spring calves.

GRAIN, HAY AND FEED—20 tons choice timothy hay in barn; 10 to 12 tons in stack, shock fodder, stalk fields, pasture and some corn and oats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 mowers, nearly new hay rake, 3 cultivators, harrow, 2 wagons (1 nearly new, harness, plows, lister and drill, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6, or 9 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer; J. D. Richey Clerk.
Lunch on grounds.

Jerry Vaughn

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Bought Business at Bowling Green.

A. M. Bennett, jeweler for Raines Bros., has bought a jewelry business at Bowling Green, Mo., and will take possession the first of the year.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Meetze, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well.

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

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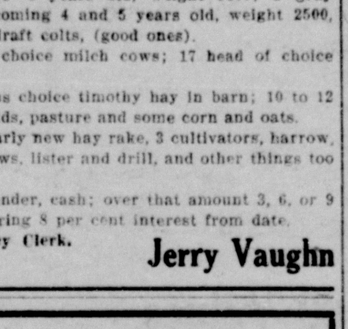

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FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

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I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-12 W. O. Garrett. 11-tf

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VOLUME 3. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, DEC. 17, 1912.

THREE PRISONERS

ARE NOW THE ONLY ONES IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

TWO WERE RELEASED

"Red" Impie and John Simons Turned Out Tuesday, as Their Jail Sentences Had Expired.

At the present time there are not many prisoners in the county jail, which shows that after all Nodaway county is a very good county. On Tuesday two prisoners, John Simons, an 18-year-old boy, and Red Impie, were released, as they had served out their sentences. Simons was put in jail for having stolen some brass from the automobile of J. H. Cooper at Parnell, and Red Impie was given a jail sentence for having taken out an automobile near Hopkins and enjoying a night's ride. Simons left for Kansas City and Impie went to St. Paul, Minn., where he has a position.

There are only three prisoners in the jail now. John VanHouten, the 15-year-old Ravenwood boy, is the latest to be locked up, as he was given a jail sentence of thirty days on Saturday for stealing. Ed Flemming of Hopkins is also there for disturbing the peace. Kaufman of Graham, who is charged with stealing a ring from the home of George Stafford, is also locked up there.

It is expected that another prisoner will be in the jail the last of the week. Cecil Stackhouse, who is charged with forgery, is to be brought back from California by Sheriff Tilson, who is now out in that country for that purpose. Stackhouse is a Conception boy.

ON THE SECOND ROUND.

City Basket Ball Tournament Commences on Last Games—Two Slated for Tonight.

The second round of the city basket ball tournament will begin Thursday night when the Pirates and the Normals meet for the second time, and the Business college and the high school teams come together for conflict No. 2. The Normal team defeated the Pirates in their first game by a decisive score, but since then the Buccaneers have gotten in considerable practice and have wonderfully strengthened their line-up with several new men. They expect to give the teachers a hard run for their money Thursday night. Both the collegians and the highs will present practically the same line-up as at their last meeting, at which time the high school lads came from behind in the final period and won out by a close score.

In the round just finished the Normals are the only team with a clean slate, Coach Moore's warriors having landed all three games to date. The Pirates come next with two wins and one defeat. The high school is third with one victory and two defeats, and the Business college occupies the basement, having lost all three games in the initial round.

The Thursday night games will begin at 7 o'clock, and an admission of 10 cents will be charged for the two games.

Left for Corpus Christi.

John L. Lorance and family left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Texas, for a two months' visit. Miss Ruby Lorance, principal of the high school at Plattsburg, will meet them in Kansas City and go with them for the Christmas vacation, returning to Plattsburg after the holidays. If the Lorance family is favorably impressed with the country they will locate there.

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LETTER FROM JOHN SIGNS.

Very Much Pleased With Oklahoma, But Not as Good Country as Nodaway.

N. S. DeMotte of this city is in receipt of a letter from John M. Signs of Coyle, Okla., under date of December 11, in which it is easily seen that Mr. Signs and his family are still greatly enamored with the Oklahoma country, where they located permanently over a year ago. Mr. Signs and his father and brother were in the clothing business of Maryville for many years, and although now a willing resident of another state, he has not near forgotten Maryville. His letter is in part as follows:

"This is a fine day. Charles Signs, my son, is plowing ground for alfalfa early in the spring. Have been very busy since coming here and haven't had time to get homesick, but I often think of my many friends and customers there in Maryville and Nodaway county, who stood by us so many years while we sold them the best clothing money would buy and at a living profit to us.

"I will have to tell you something about this country. It isn't near as good a farming or stock country as old Nodaway, but we have oil and gas which is certainly a money proposition for the man who is lucky enough to get a well on his farm. I have a farm joining the city limits of Cushing, which in the past year has proven to be one of the best fields in Oklahoma.

"Cushing is now the fastest growing town in Oklahoma. Store rooms that rented one year ago for $30 per month now bring $75 to $100 per month. There are over one hundred teams hauling material to the oil field every day and get $7.50 a trip. So you see that makes trade. I have been at Cushing about as much as here on the farm for the past six months, and the growth of the place and general business activities of the people are indeed wonderful.

"Cushing has two oil refineries, one nitroglycerine plant and a gas plant for lighting and heating the city is being put in, the people to vote on a franchise this month. The franchise is owned by a Pennsylvania company, capital $400,000.

"A genuine oil gusher was brought in at Cushing the evening of December 3, the strong flow knocking the top off the derrick before it was brought under control. The new well ran 1,000 barrels into the pipe line the first night, beside filling the tank. The flow is estimated at 150 barrels an hour. The new gusher has creatd considerable excitement, as the same locality brought in a 75-barrel well the week before.

"The Oklahoma City papers declare Cushing the most promising oil field in the world. Cushing is only about sixty miles from Oklahoma City, and its first oil well was drilled last April, forty-six having been drilled since, of which forty-one are producers and four gas producers, a fraction less than 99 per cent success. The daily production of oil at Cushing is more than 8,000 barrels. This activity in oil has crowded the little city, and hotel accommodations are taxed to the limit.

"Oklahoma's oil production this year indicates a total of $60,000,000, and, next to cotton, is Oklahoma's greatest product.

"Enough of this for this time. Will close by wishing all Maryville and Nodaway county people a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, especially The Democrat-Forum.

"Yours fraternally,
"JOHN M. SIGNS."

HAD SCORE OF 213.

Binters Defeated the New York Candy Kitchen by a Score of 412 to 411 1-3.

The Binter team defeated the New York Candy Kitchen team Monday night at the Yeo alleys by a close score. Sours had high score of 213 and an average of 496. Charles was second with 424. The score follows:

BINTERS.

Players.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Shinabargar	128	132	161
Saunders	117	142	132
Charles	140	143	141
Totals	385	417	434

Team average, 412.

N. Y. CANDY KITCHEN.

Players.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
H. Stapler	126	109	127
Belcher	125	139	112
Sours	137	146	213
Totals	388	394	452

Team average, 411 1-3.

Attended Brother-in-Law's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lahr returned from Pickering Monday, where they were called Thursday night by the death of A. L. Morford, whose funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Ladwig returned to her home in St. Joseph Tuesday, after a two weeks' stay in Maryville as the guest of Mrs. R. G. Sanders. Miss Ladwig has become quite a social favorite in Maryville.

POULTRY SHOW ON

TUESDAY WAS ONLY PREPARATION DAY AT THE SHOW.

A NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Show Will Last Balance of Week and is in the Borrusch Building.

Tuesday was preparation day for the annual Northwest Missouri Poultry show, and a large number of birds were entered for exhibition. It is expected that 600 birds will be in the show by Wednesday evening. The show will last the rest of this week.

The rooms formerly occupied by the Maryville Mercantile company is where the show is. There is plenty of room and a better place could not be selected.

The judging will be done Friday and Saturday, and Judge Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., has again been secured to judge this show.

The following are the entries in the show up to Tuesday noon:

G. B. Holmes, city, 10 White Orpingtons.

Ed Adams, Rosendale, 5 White Orpingtons.

A. C. Yoder, Rosendale, 5 White Rocks.

A. G. Miller, St. Joseph, 2 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, 8 Rose Comb R. I. Reds.

M. A. Peery, city, 7 White Wyandottes.

O. V. Pugsley, Ravenwood, 5 White Wyandottes.

Burt Rowley, city, 7 Silver Laced Wyandottes.

D. McDonald, city, 8 Buff Orpingtons and 3 White Orpingtons.

Mrs. W. C. Swearingen, Bedford, Ia., 10 White Orpingtons.

C. T. Mercer, Lenox, Ia., 13 Buff Rocks.

E. O. Cole, Chillicothe, 6 Buff Wyandottes.

Mrs. Anna Pugh, Guilford, 6 Single Comb R. I. Reds and 2 Rose Comb R. I. Reds.

Wiles Bros., city, 20 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. C. E. Bever, Elmo, 9 Single Comb R. I. Reds.

W. F. Wallace, Diagonal, Ia., 5 Single Comb White Leghorns.

J. F. Roberts, Union Star, 4 pairs of drake ducks.

Dick Viles, city, 6 Rose Comb R. I. Reds.

Charles Viles, city, 6 Single Comb R. I. Reds.

In this show Judge J. H. Sayler had on exhibition his Buff Wyandotte birds that took third prize at the state poultry show held at Springfield, Mo., last week. W. H. Crawford also won second and fourth prizes at the state show on his Buff Wyandottes, and they are also in the show.

POLICE ASKED TO LOOK.

Daughter of Lee Rasco of Near Barnard Has Left Home and Has Not Been Found.

According to a dispatch in a St. Joseph paper, Jessie Rasco, a daughter of Lee Rasco of near Barnard, left her home over a week ago and no traces of her have been found. She had been working at Bolckow, and left there several days ago, but her parents did not learn of it until last Friday. Mr. Rasco went to St. Joseph at once and asked the police authorities to search for her in that city, as it is supposed she went to that city. No traces were found of her.

Visited With Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Maxwell left for their home, near New Hampton, Mo., Tuesday, after a visit with George Maxwell of near Elmo, and Mrs. Thomas Whitehead, living west of Maryville.

On Visit to Husband.

Mrs. Mary Vogue of Stanberry was in Maryville Tuesday, going to St. Joseph to visit her husband, who is a patient at the Sisters' hospital.

A Month in Corpus Christi.

John W. Herren left Tuesday for a month's stay in Corpus Christi, Texas, making the trip in company with J. L. Lorance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Stanberry, who had been visiting Mrs. Will Hoskins of St. Joseph, spent Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. W. G. Murray, and were accompanied home by her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boston of Stanberry were in Maryville Tuesday, going to St. Joseph for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hunt.

Mrs. Jacob Rohr went to St. Joseph Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Kennard.

Mrs. Hinton Davis left [illegible] for a winter's visit with her [illegible], Mrs. John Rissel of St. J[illegible]

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WEDDING GOWN HER SHROUD.

Miss Elma Eunice Stewart of Clearmont Was to Have Been a Christmas Bride.

Clad in the beautiful soft white robe that was to have been her wedding gown on Christmas day, when she was to have been led to the marriage altar by the sweetheart of her childhood, sweet, pretty Elma Eunice Stewart was laid away in the Clearmont cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends, among whom were the invited guests to the Christmas wedding.

The funeral services were peculiarly impressive and were held at the M. E. church in Clearmont, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William Wiley. The pallbearers, three young women and three young men, all close friends of the one mourned and her betrothed, were Miss Mabel McLaughlin, Miss May Carter, Miss May Hawkins, Messrs. John Davison, Vernon McLaughlin and Harland Ingram.

Elma Eunice Stewart was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of near Clearmont. She died Thursday night of acute uremic poisoning. Her age was 17 years, 8 months and 13 days.

SHORT COURSE IN FEBRUARY.

Dates Set Are for the Entire Week From 10 to 17 in February.

The branch short course to be held in Maryville under direction of the state agricultural college at the Normal will be given the second week in February, or from the 10th to the 17th. A large number of farmers are enrolled in the course, which will consist of lectures and study of various farm and agricultural problems.

TO PUT ON HOME TALENT SHOW.

The K. P. Lodge to Present Play at Empire Theater First Week in January.

A home talent show is to be presented to theater goers in Maryville, at the Empire theater, about the first week in January, by the K. P. lodge of this city. The show is under the direction of Jack Summy. The name of the play to be given is "Up Vermont Way."

GRANTED A PATENT.

John Z. Curnutt and Eldon E. Lloyd Secured One on Lightning Rod.

Word was received last week that John Z. Curnutt and Eldon E. Lloyd of this city had secured a patent at Washington on their lightning rod, their application having been allowed. They intend to manufacture lightning rods in this city.

Visited Sick Father.

Prof. R. L. Denning of St. Joseph visited in Maryville Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Denning. Mr. Denning has not been in good health for two months.

Mrs. U. I. Willson returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Texas, visiting Houston and Galveston, in company with her brother, Charles Eaton of Barnard.

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THE BILBY CASE UP

QUITMAN MAN SUING C., B. & Q., AND CASE GIVEN TO JURY.

REFUSED TO REMIT FINE

In the Taylor Case Upon the Request of Many in Graham—Law Does Not Allow It.

The case of R. I. Bilby of Quitman against the Burlington was tried in circuit court today. The case went to the jury about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and at press time the jury had not returned a verdict. Mr. Bilby is suing for $242 damages, alleging that the railroad company failed and neglected to properly care for a large shipment of hogs he had sent to Quitman.

The case of W. F. Davis vs. W. H. Cramer was taken up this afternoon. In the petition it is alleged that $600 for rent is due the plaintiff from the defendant. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city and B. R. Martin of St. Joseph, and Cook, Cummins & Dawson for the defendant.

A petition, signed by a great number of prominent citizens of Graham and vicinity, was presented to Judge Ellison this morning, asking him to remit the fine of Charles Taylor and son, Bronson Taylor, assessed by the jury in the case against them, tried at this term of court, charging assault with intent to kill. The verdict of the jury found each of the defendants guilty and assessed the punishment of one at $100 and of the other at $50. In passing on the petition, Judge Ellison said:

"I have here a petition signed by a great number of the most prominent and respected citizens of Graham and vicinity, requesting me to remit the fine of Charles E. Taylor and Bronson Taylor. I regret to say that I cannot comply with that request. This is a fine that was imposed by the jury on the evidence that was presented, and I simply cannot set aside the verdict of a jury on the petition of good citizens. The law does not allow it and I would simply be usurping the province of the jury in doing so. If it was a question of paroling the defendants because of their inability to pay a fine that would present altogether a different question, and one that I understand is not in this case. Good people, for whom any reasonable judge ought to have the highest consideration and whose requests ought to be treated with all due consideration, ought to understand that the judge himself is a slave to the law, and he cannot arbitrarily set aside its provisions as they may apply to a case that has been tried fairly and fully before a jury.

"I make this announcement at this time because it is likely that some are awaiting the conclusion of the judge on the application."

SCHOOLMA'AMS IN CONTEST.

A Regular Demorest Medal Contest Will Be Held Saturday Night at Lafayette Baptist Church.

Five Nodaway county school teachers will be the contestants in a Demorest medal contest at the Lafayette Baptist church, in the extreme southeastern part of the county, the coming Saturday evening.

The contest is in charge of Mrs. Jesse Miller and there will be excellent music along with the declamations.

The contestants are Miss Otho Rimel, Miss Lena Crockett, Miss Eva Rogers, Miss Bernice Sheridan and Miss Ida Martin.

NORMAL IN ASSOCIATION.

Was Admitted to the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association of Missouri.

Prof. V. I. Moore, athletic director of the Normal school, returned Sunday night from Kansas City, where he had been attending a meeting of the representatives of Missouri Inter-Collegiate Athletic association. The Normal school was admitted to the association. A basket ball and a base ball schedules were arranged for and other problems discussed.

The representatives attending the meeting and their schools follow: William Jewell, Dr. H. D. Parker, R. E. Bowles; Westminster, Russell Johnston, E. M. Tipton; Tarkio, J. C. Elder; Kirksville normal, C. B. Simmons; Drury, Dan M. Nee; Missouri Valley college, S. W. Gisrail; Missouri Wesleyan, J. W. Witsell, Russell H. Yankie; Central college, J. C. Godbey; Warrensburg normal, President Hawkins, F. C. Allen; Maryville Normal, V. I. Moore. Capt. L. H. Miller, football coach of the Wentworth Military academy, attended the meeting.

Dr. H. D. Parker, William Jewell, was re-elected president. Dan M. Nee, who turned out a winning football team at Drury college this year, was elected vice president; C. B. Simmons of the Kirksville normal school was re-elected secretary and J. C. Godbey, Central college, was made treasurer.

Kirksville was awarded the annual outdoor track and field meet. The games will be held May 17 under the direction of the Kirksville normal school, of which C. B. Simmons is the athletic director.

The eligibility of athletes must be certified to the secretary of the association at the beginning of each school year. Before each athletic contest the athletic managements of the competing teams must exchange certified eligibility lists. A committee of officials was appointed and a ruling passed limiting the fees of officials in football games to $15 for major games and $10 for minor games. A committee also was appointed to determine championships from the standpoint of the association. A uniform contract for all games was adopted.

INSURANCE RATES ARE ILLEGAL.

Property Owners Advised Not to Pay Increase by State Superintendent.

Frank Blake, state superintendent of insurance, said Monday that the action of the fire companies in attempting to put the new insurance rates into effect is an illegal one. He advises the property owners to decline to pay an increased rate, but to transfer his business to an agent who will give him a fair rate.

None of the specific rates attempted to be filed by the companies, Blake says, is legal under section 5 of the rating act. The result of the agitation will be, Blake believes, the repeal of the law and the enactment of a strong anti-trust statute regulating insurance rates.

Mr. Blake today said:

"The agents' association lobbied the fire rating act through the legislature two years ago. It was represented to me and to the members of the legislature that the people of the state would get cheaper insurance if the bill was passed. The agents now admit that the new rates are higher than the old rates, but they say that all property owners should pay them willingly notwithstanding the increases."

Has Killed Twenty-Five Dogs

Marshal Moberly and the other police authorities have killed twenty-five dogs since Mayor Robey's recent proclamation that all dogs unmuzzled and running at large be shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahan of Hopkins were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Monday.

TOILET SETS

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WILL REACH 300

WINTER ENROLLMENT AT NORMAL GROWING.

BOARDS WANTS $123,000

Increase in Appropriation Will Be Asked for—Winter Holidays Commence Friday.

The winter term of the Normal is expected to reach the 300 enrollment mark, as several are coming to school after the holidays. The enrollment to date is 291, which is much bigger than the winter term a year ago, and which is as many students as the Normal had at the fall term.

The board of regents will probably ask the legislature for $123,000 appropriation from the state to run the institution for the next two years. They are of the opinion that the institution can run for less than this amount.

O. P. Williams of Plattsburg, who is a member of the board of regents, will be in Maryville Friday, and President Taylor has arranged with him to give an address to the students on Friday afternoon. A short program will be given, which will include music and a talk by W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents. Mr. Williams' term will expire the first of the year, and a new man will be appointed in his place, as Mr. Williams is a Republican, and a Democrat is entitled to his office.

The training school of the Normal is to give their Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon from 1:15 to 2:30 o'clock.

The Normal will dismiss Friday for the holidays and will again resume work on Tuesday, December 31.

The city schools will also close on Friday for a two weeks' vacation and will again take up work on Monday, January 6.

Was a Guilford Merchant.

J. W. Leazenby, who will represent Harrison county in the Missouri legislature at the coming session, was a Guilford merchant a number of years ago, moving from that place to Ridgeway. Mr. Leazenby was elected as a Progressive candidate.

Stanley Pierson Better.

Stanley Pierson, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierson, who was shot at their home, north of Hopkins, last Wednesday evening by McCardeu, is practically out of danger, according to the opinion of Dr. Charles Kirk of Hopkins. The boy is able to sit up every day and by being careful will be all right before long.

Ditto Funeral Wednesday.

The funeral services for Mrs. S. E. Ditto of this city will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Christian church of Hopkins, conducted by the pastor of that church. The body will be taken to Hopkins on the noon train. Burial in Hopkins cemetery.

Home for Christmas.

Miss Mary Herwick and Miss Anna Blatter, who have been nursing in the St. Elizabeth hospital at Granite City, Mo., the past five months, arrived in Maryville Monday night to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hrwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blatter.

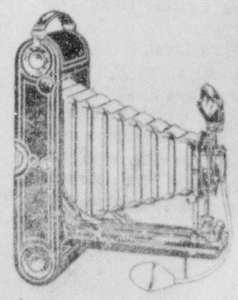
Guest of Sister.

Mr. A. C. Scharff of St. Louis, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Berney Harris, and family, will leave for his home Tuesday night. Mr. Scharff came to Maryville from Texas, where he has been for some time.

THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat colder today; Wednesday fair.

An Eastman Kodak



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Cattle—12,000. Market weak to 10c lower.
Hogs—15,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.27.
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ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market weak to 10c lower.
Hogs—6,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.20.
Sheep—2,000. Market slow to weak.

Announce Son's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson of near Quitman announce the birth of a son on Sunday, December 15.

Misses Virdah Daniels, Ruby and Opal Key, Vera and Mary Snyder of Barnard were Maryville visitors Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Westfall, who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Westfall, near Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leightin, Miss Clara Cherbeck and Claude Bowers of Bedford were in Maryville Saturday.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Measuring Social Tonight.

There will be a measuring social at the Business college tonight.

Announce Daughter's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, 321 West Cooper street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lelah Chloe Smith, to Mr. Harry Orton Porter of Kansas City, on Christmas day at high noon, at their home.

Here for Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman of King City, who came to Maryville Saturday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Epperson, returned to their home Monday. They were the guests of Mrs. Stella Epperson while in the city.

Sunday Evening Guests.

Miss Charlotte Murrin entertained a few friends informally Sunday evening. They were Miss Margaret O'Donnell, Miss Bess DeArmond, Miss Ethel Wells, Mr. Robert Robertson, Mr. Guy Neal, Mr. Hensley of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Lauren of Philadelphia.

Guests From Mound City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guinn, living southeast of Maryville, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shellenberger of Mound City, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyer and son of Delta, Col., and Mrs. Charles Smith of Mound City. The visitors made the trip in the Shellenberger car.

Will Give Leap Year Party.

Alert Rebekah lodge will give a leap year social in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, December 19. The lady invites the gentleman and pays a fee of ten cents each for admission, the gentleman to bring the lunch for two. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and everybody is invited.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Stella Epperson and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman of King City, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath of Cawood, Mo., Mr. Fred Gowdy of Tarkio, Mr. David Kruidenier of Des Moines, Miss Ida Martin and Miss Esther Carothers of Tarkio, and Mr. Walter Dersch.

Studied "Madama Butterfly."

The P. E. O. chapter met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Wadley as hostess. The members continued their study of grand opera, "Madama Butterfly" being the subject for the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Garrett gave the history of the life of the composer, Puccini, and Mrs. O. C. Hanna gave a synopsis of the opera. Miss Carrie Hopkins talked of the musical selections, and she was assisted by Miss Hettie Anthony, who gave five selections from "Madama Butterfly" on the victrola. Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. J. D. Richey will entertain the members of the chapter at a Christmas party December 28.

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Arts and Crafts Meeting.

There was a large attendance of the women of the Twentieth Century club at the meeting of the Arts and Crafts department Monday afternoon, which was held at the Empire theater for the purpose of seeing the copies of Madonna pictures thrown on the canvas. The club extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Albert Kuchs for his courtesy in giving the use of his machine and personally manipulating it for the club. The pictures were sent to the Arts and Crafts department by Mrs. Picard, president of the Woman's club of Columbia. They are being sent on circuit for the benefit of the clubs, and were sent to Cape Girardeau from here. Mrs. Roy Collins, Miss Laura Barmann and Mrs. S. G. Gillam read interesting papers on "The New Spirit in American Painting," "The Illustrators of the Christmas Story" and "The Madonnas."

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Kelley spent Sunday near Arkoe with Frank Kelley and family.

Christmas Post Cards, 10c per dozen.
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Ladies' Round Lace Collars	25c and 50c
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags	50c to $1.75
Jabot Pins	25c, 50c and 75c
Bleached Linen Huck Towels, priced at, pair, from	50c to $2.50
Lace Bed Spread Sets	$2.00 and $3.00
Embroidered Pillow Cases, per pair	75c to $1.50
Wool Blankets, per pair	$4.50, $5.00 and $6.00
Crib Blankets, each	50c and 75c
Cotton Blankets, per pair	$1.00, $1.25 and $2.00
Fancy Plaid Wool Motor Robes	$5.00
Fancy Silk Messaline Waist Patterns	$3.00
Ladies' Sweater Coats from	$1.25 to $3.00
Misses Sweater Coats	$1.00 and $1.25
Aviation Caps	50c to $1.00
Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns	75c and $1.00
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts	$1.00
Ladies', Misses and Children's Yarn Mittens, priced	15c to 75c
Men's and Boys' Leather Mittens	50c to $1.00
Men's latest designs in Four-in-Hand Neckties at	25c and 50c

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Specials for this Week

25 doz. silk 4-in-hand Ties, all colors, good patterns, regular 50c values at - - - - - - 25c
25 doz. Wilson Bros. Suspenders, regular 50c values 25c
10 doz. Clarendon colored dress Shirts, neat patterns, coat style, cuffs attached, sizes 14 to 16 1-2, regular $1.00 values - - - - - - - 50c

There are so many things here that make ideal Christmas gifts—we find it difficult to make a list of suggestions even. But you'll find suitable gifts for any man or boy to whom you wish to give. This store is famous as the easy place to buy—the pleasant place to shop.

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Guests From South Dakota.

Mrs. E. L. Babcock and son of Rosebud, S. D., arrived in Maryville Tuesday from Omaha, where Mrs. Babcock has been in a hospital for several weeks. She was met here by her brother, William Wells of near Hopkins, who accompanied her to his home for a visit. Mrs. Babcock's two eldest children have been at their uncle's home for two weeks, waiting for their mother and the baby brother they had not seen. Mr. Babcock is in the employ of the United States government as land agent for the Rosebud reservation, a place he has held twelve years.

Closed Oil Lease for $5,100.

While Ed L. Rees and wife of Muskogee, Okla., were visiting his brother-in-law, W. S. Linville of Skidmore, last week, he received a telegram from oil men of Tulsa, Okla., offering him $3,000 for a lease on 150 acres of oil land owned by Mr. Rees near Muskogee.

Mr. Rees didn't wait to finish his visit at Skidmore, but took the next train for Tulsa. He wired Mr. Linville Tuesday that he had just closed a contract on oil lease of land for $5,100.

Mr. Rees bought this land less than a year ago at an auction for $2 per acre, or $300. He now leases the oil right, reserving the land, for $5,100 which looks like a pretty good investment on his $300.—Skidmore News Era.

Flowers, ferns, table ferns. Strader's greenhouse.

Maryville People Doing Well.

A letter received today by Cooper Gooden from Preston Seafers at Los Angeles, Cal., states that the Maryville people are having the time of their lives living on the good things of the land, and that it is almost eternal sunshine.

Measuring Social.

There will be a measuring social in the Business college rooms this evening by the school, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. Small admission.

Card of Thanks.

I sincerely thank the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge and friends for their kindness to me during the death and burial of my brother, Luke Morford. MRS. C. G. McMILLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lilly returned to their home, near Bolckow, Monday from an over-Sunday visit with Mrs. S. B. Davenport and family.

Mrs. Eleanor Clark returned to her home in Pickering Tuesday from a visit since Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

Mrs. Mary H. Russell and her granddaughter, Miss Audrey White, returned to their home in Mt. Ayr, Ia., Tuesday. Mrs. Russell had been taking treatment for her eyes.

Farmers' Auto Insurance

Many cars in Nodaway county and most of the insurable cars in Atchison county are insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tornadoes and wind storms, in the Globe Farmers Town Mutual Fire, Tornado, Cyclone and Wind Storm Insurance Co. of Rock Port, Mo., but R. R. Staples' car was not among them—the second fine car to be destroyed by fire in this part of the country in the past three months, while other autos have been damaged by fire.

In this company insurance can only be had on automobiles and automobile houses, the fee being $2.00 for a term of five years or less, and 20 cents per $100 of insurance. Assessments are made the same as in our county and state mutuals for insuring property. The company is steadily growing.

Will say to those in Nodaway county who do not want to lose their automobiles, like Mr. Staples, without being indemnified, that they can get insurance in this company by applying to A. Shiel or T. G. Good, Burlington Junction, Mo.; B. C. Hall, Maryville, Mo.; Jasper Long, Sheridan, Mo., or to H. F. Stapel, secretary, Rock Port, Mo.

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Miss Ethel Wells returned to her home, near Hopkins, Tuesday from a short visit with Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

Mrs. E. R. Gormley and Mrs. S. Coggill of Conception were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, living north of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. J. H. Nicholas.

Miss Edita Praisewater spent Sunday near Pickering with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Jones.

Leave orders with Strader for Christmas supplies. All phones 64.

A marriage license was issued Monday to B. Franklin Cary and Edith R. Hayworth of Graham.

Mrs. R. F. Black of Lenox, Ia., was in Maryville Monday on her way home from a visit in Tarkio with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and children of near Orrsburg visited in Maryville [illegible] and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]inson Craven.

[illegible]s Noll returned to her hom[illegible]esport Monday from a visit [illegible]s. C. P. Davis and Mrs. S. S[illegible] East Fourth street.

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

"The Waiting Habit"

Most of you put off your Christmas shopping until the very last moment, which only means you will not see the complete collection we have been able to show. For your benefit, as well as ours, we would suggest trying to get down as soon as possible, as you will then be able to look around at leisure, make your selection, have it engraved and laid aside for you until later.

Thus you will be sure of getting just what you figured on, and we will not have to rush through the holidays, sometimes disappointing you in not being able to give you what you want, and which we had, but already sold.

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The other is the way folks walk that wear the famous Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes—with the weight evenly distributed over the whole foot. And it's the only way to walk *easily* and *comfortably*.

If you have never worn Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes drop in tomorrow and look at them. Every one of our customers that has tried them is delighted—says it's like walking on air—and we'll guarantee that you'll say the same thing.

There's every size and style to choose from—and comfort *guaranteed*—all at reasonable prices. We'll look for you tomorrow.

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Mrs. Howard Wray and Mrs. Walter E. Johnson of Pickering were doing Christmas shopping in Maryville Monday.

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$4.00 to $8.00 Values
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We have a large assortment of Plates, Decanters, Water Bottles, Covered Butters, Covered Cheese Dishes, Celery Dishes, Plateaux, Jugs and Bowls.

Not a piece worth less than $4, and many worth up to $8 for

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We cannot explain the attractiveness of our showing of Silver Deposit Ware---the clever designs, the unique shapes and the lasting qualities. The Silver will not wear off, and it can be polished the same as any other silver.

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Unusual values for 50c to $15.00. But we go a little farther and give 25 per cent from these regular prices.

Toys and Dolls

The basement section is full of Toys of every description from Rubber Balls to Electric Trains. Bring the children to toyland.

The Dolls are on the main floor, toward the rear of the east aisle. The assortment is complete and the prices are right.

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DEATH CLAIMS JUDGE MARTIN

Liver Ailment, Complicated by a Weak Heart, the Cause.

EXPIRES AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Judge E. L. Martin of the Jackson county court died in Excelsior Springs, where he had been for two weeks in the hope of bettering his condition. Judge Martin had suffered a long time with a liver ailment, and advanced years had caused a weakening of his heart action. He had been unconscious for two days following a severe relapse. His wife, his son, Edward P. Martin, and his daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Gaines, were with him at the end.

The body was brought to Kansas City.

For forty-four years Judge Edward Lowe Martin was a citizen of Kansas City. In that time he had to do with many honorable and useful undertakings. At the time of his death Judge Martin was nearly seventy-one years old.

KING CASE TO JURY SOON

Attorneys in Murder Trial at Kansas City Make Pleas.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—The attorneys in the Volney W. King murder trial made their pleas to the jury. Each side consumed the customary two hours; one in telling why King should be convicted of first degree murder and the other in endeavoring to show the only course open to the jury is to permit him to return to his wife, whose affection for J. W. Beck caused the husband to kill him.

King's defense has been the unwritten law. The insanity defense, which usually makes its bow in every murder case, also has been presented.

AN $8,000 FUR ROBBERY

Thieves Cut Through Ceiling of H. J. Wilde's Store at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Henry J. Wilde discharged a watchman who slept in his fur store, 224 East Eleventh street, and laughed at the persons who said his place would be broken into sometime. He discovered in the morning that robbers had entered his shop through the ceiling from an upstairs office. Seventy-five pieces of fur, valued at approximately $8,000, had been taken.

Society Thief Wanted in St. Josepr.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Gerald Scofield, one of the so called "society thieves" arrested here a few days ago, has aroused the curiosity of the police of St. Joseph, Mo., who asked by telegraph that he be held until an officer could reach Los Angeles. The description of Scofield tallied with that of a young man wanted in St. Joseph for two or three murders. Scofield was arrested with his alleged "pal," Edward Gow. Both were dressed in the height of fashion and were charged with having committed several robberies.

Bar Examination at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 17.—The state board of law examiners commenced the examination of a class of about one hundred law students in this city, preparatory to admitting those who pass a satisfactory examination into the practice of law. Eighty-nine students have applied to the clerk for examination, and there are enough of those who failed at the last examination to swell the number to 100. The examinations will last a week.

Friction Fired a Wagon.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 17.—F. B. Green, a farmer living near Smithton, was driving to market with a load of millet. An iron guard over a rear wheel worked loose and fell across the tire of the wheel. The friction caused the guard to become heated so that it ignited the millet, and Green had all he could do to unhitch the team before the millet and wagon were burned.

Roundup of 1,250 Turkeys.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 17.—A flock og 1,250 turkeys was driven into Sedalia from the northeast part of the county and sold by John Golden at 16½ cents a pound. The turkeys were driven twenty-six miles, and traveled at the rate of two miles an hour. The birds averaged over sixteen pounds, and brought their owner nearly $3,200.

Fell From a Bridge to Death.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 17.—The body of John C. Priest of Shelbyville, Mo., public administrator of Shelby county, was found under the Burlington railroad bridge here. His death was the result of a fall from the bridge, according to indications.

Mrs. Ott Not Allowed to Have Divorce

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Judge Hitchcock refused to add the finishing touch to the wreck of the love affair of Jane Schaufert Ott and Ralph Chesley Ott, when he denied the petition of Mrs. Ott to divorce her artist husband.

"Unloaded," It Killed a Boy.

Carrollton, Mo., Dec. 17.—Hubert Vinyard, eleven years old, was fatally shot here by Harold White, fourteen years old. The boys were playing with revolvers "not loaded."

Rev. Mother John and Sister Cecelia of Clyde Benedictine Convent were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Reeder of Hopkins was attending to business matters in Maryville Tuesday.

$2.25 Push Cart $1.75
$2.50 Velocipedes $2.00
75c Shoo-Flies 65c
65c Shoo-Flies 50c

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna of Worth returned home Tuesday from a visit in Hopkins with Mrs. Hanna's mother, Mrs. J. D. Sobbing, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, a State Normal student, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Varn Wray.

HOUSEFUL OF GOOD STOMACHS.

No More Stomach Misery or Indigestion in the Home Where MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets Are Always Handy.

Gas, heaviness, sourness, belching and misery from undigested food vanish in a few minutes when one or two MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are taken.

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Mrs. John Wachtel of Rosendale arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Lash.

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When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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The most complete stock we have ever had for Christmas selection. Fine box paper and stationary of all kinds for gifts—the ideal Christmas present.

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There is nothing as appropriate at Christmas as beautiful flowers. There is nothing that is appreciated more than beautiful flowers. We are offering this year a larger selection of choice flowers with several novelties, and also wish to call your attention to our large selection of Xmas trees, holly, etc., and the many new things in the decorative line. We have made arrangements to handle all orders promptly during Christmas week, and your order will be given painstaking attention, whether placed in person or by mail or phone. You are invited at all times to see our plants and flowers growing.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
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Who Needs a Watch?

How much do you wish to pay? Come here for a $1.00 Watch, or a $100 Watch, or all the prices between.

We are Watch specialists. It is a branch of our business that we pride ourselves on.

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For years we have studied Watch values—and you can safely trust to our experience.

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Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Clasp Sets in Holiday boxes
Silk Hose in all colors, in burnt wood boxes, useful afterward
White Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Coat and Vest Watch Fobs
Black, Gray and Tan Kid Gloves, Silk Lined or Unlined
Fur Lined Mocha Gloves, so very Desirable and Warm
Fur Gauntletts, either Fur, Lamb or Fleece Lined
Children's Mitts, Gauntlets, Gloves, Toques or Caps
"Bradley's Sweaters," Shawl or Storm Collars, or Coat Shape
Black Fur Caps, "Detroit Shapes." "Munsing Union Suits"
"Dresswell Suit," "Sincerity Overcoat," "John B. Stetson Hat"
Satin Lined Leather Suit Case. Suit Case Umbrellas.

Notwithstanding the fine Holiday trade we are having

NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

Hence our assortment is still larger than any other store

Don't overlook this most important fact when buying here

You get highgrade articles at as low a price as is consistent with their extreme good quality

Roaming through this highgrade Clothing Store with its many pretty and sensible articles to give and to wear, should be time well and pleasantly spent.

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Maryville's Leading and Only One Price Clothier

Hand Painted China

Rare pieces from the leading studios of the country, selected with care and selling at exceptionally low prices. We will be pleased to have you inspect this work of art.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

25c Boys' Books 20c
Including Alger, Henty, Optic, Boy Scouts, Etc.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Nodaway county. Salary $70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Building, Indianapolis, Indiana. 16

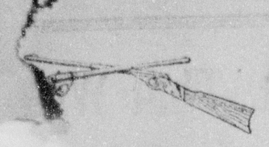
Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion MARYVILLE Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912

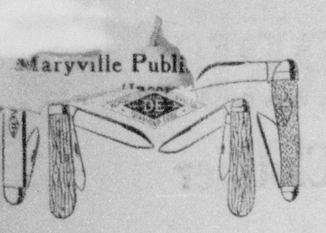
30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Some extra good drivers, drafters and farm chunks.
50 HEAD OF CATTLE—20 yearling steers, steer calves, heifers and milch cows.
BROOD SOWS, STOCK HOGS, BOARS—What do you want to sell? List it early—I will have the buyers.

How about your sale date for your sale? Get it early.

J. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer."



Christmas and Glad Tidings



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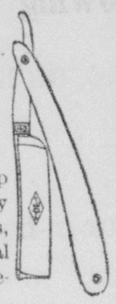

Berry Spoons, Orange Spoons, Bouillon Spoons, Soup Spoons, Dessert Spoons and Tea Spoons, Soup Ladles, Gravy Ladles and Cream Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Dessert Forks, Pickle Forks and Oyster Forks, Butter Knives and Individual Butter Spreaders, Sugar Shells, and in fact a full line of Table Silverware.

Our line of Casseroles, Serving Dishes and Baking Dishes is very complete at this time.

Percolators, the Universal in aluminum and nickel-plated copper. These are the Percolators that make delicious coffee in from seven to nine minutes and use less coffee, and make it much better than the old way. Let us show you why.

Our Table and Pocket Cutlery stock is very complete at this time. We are showing a very complete line of Carvers of the latest designs in genuine stag and ivoroy handles, and they range in price from $1.25 a pair to $7.50 per set. In this line we have some great values.

But we must not forget the boys. THE FLEXIBLE COASTER, the kind that saves the SHOES. We have them from $1.25 to $3.50. These are the "dread naughts" of the coasting hill. Then we have a line of cheaper sleds. One 10x30 for 25c, and a hard wood runner and round steel spring shod for 50c, 75c and $1.00. These are beauties.

Call and let us show you that we have the goods and at prices that will convince you that this is the place to buy.

We want your hardware business and will endeavor OUR VERY BEST to merit it.

H. C. BOWER

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AUTO SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN auto school offers you all of the advantages that any other school can offer you. We will teach you the auto business in a practical manner. Two courses—auto owners' class and the mechanics' class. We guarantee to teach you the auto business. No extra charge for driving lessons. All goes with the regular course. Private driving lessons given. Positively no books used. Write for particulars to

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WATCHES for Christmas Giving

A full line of ladies' and gentlemen's Watches in artistically designed cases and thoroughly reliable movements. Nothing more appropriate than a beautiful watch with a neatly engraved monogram or inscription. The price will fit your pocket book.

CRANE'S

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Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:

York Imperial, $4.00 per barrel.

These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, $3.50 per barrel.

Winesaps, $3.50 per barrel.

Ganos, $3.25 per barrel.

Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.

Missouri Pippins, $2.75 per barrel.

Keiffer Pears, $3.50 per barrel.

Apples on Maryville cold storage. Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

Lettuce, celery and radishes, fresh from Strader's.

Christmas Gifts for "HIM" at Nusbaum's

It will be a very Merry Christmas if you give "him" a gift from our store. We have the best, most practical gifts to be found in Maryville. Our store is alive with "Gifts." We might suggest one of the following:

Neckties, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Plush Caps, Silk Hose, Cuff Buttons, Necktie Holders (Ring), Shirts and Sweaters.

Suits and Overcoats

Be prepared for the Holidays by buying a Suit or Overcoat. You cannot be better satisfied than you will be with our large outlay in this line. We are "right" on prices and exceptional values.

Nusbaum's

OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN.

$2.50 Rocking Horse.....$2.25
$1.25 Rocking Horse.....$1.00

Hotchkin's Variety Store

LIQUOR BILL IS UP IN SENATE

Women Throng Galleries to Hear Debate on Measure.

MANY MEMORIALS ON FILE

Senators Sanders of Tennessee and McCumber of North Dakota Speak in Favor of Its Passage—Would Prevent Shipments Into Dry States.

Washington, Dec. 17.—With galleries packed with leaders of the Women's Christian Temperance union and their supporters the senate devoted itself to the consideration of the Kenyon-Shepard bill to prevent the shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry states." Delegations seeking support for the measure had spent the early part of the day in visits to their senators urging its passage. Equally determined, others opposed its adoption. The bill came up under unanimous consent to give it immediate consideration. The measure, as the senate considered it, is Representative Shepard's bill as it passed the house, and now carries amendments proposed by Senator Kenyon.

An avalanche of petitions and memorials, both for and against the bill, were received by the senate.

Senator Sanders declared that congress did not plan to interfere with states in the exercise of their own rights over the liquor traffic.

"This bill, if it should become a law, would not interfere with what are commonly known as 'wet states,'" said Senator Sanders. "It would only prohibit the shipment of liquor into states were the police laws now prohibit its sale."

He declared that mail order and express order concerns were shipping liquor into "dry states" practically without interference, making it almost impossible for state officials to enforce prohibition laws.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota also spoke in favor of the proposed law.

"It will help the state officials to enforce the laws against blind pigism and bootleggers," he declared. "The state laws are ineffective so long as there is no means of getting at the source of supply outside the state."

NOTE COMPANY BOYCOTTED

Stock Exchange Bars Concern Not Owned by Its Members.

Washington, Dec. 17.—George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note company, testifying before the house money trust investigating committee, corroborated the testimony of George A. Fields, vice president of the company.

"Why is your work discriminated against by the stock exchange?" asked Attorney Untermyer.

"Bluntly speaking, because we will not combine with the American Bank Note company," answered Kendall.

Kendall testified that the prices of the New York company were about 40 or 50 per cent under the prices quoted by the American Bank Note company for engraving stock certificates and bonds. He calculated that the United States Steel corporation had paid $1,000,000 for the engraving of its stock certificates to date.

"Any independent company, such as ours," said Kendall, "would have been glad to do that work for half that sum."

Kendall said J. P. Morgan had told him that he was a stockholders in the American company. He told how the late Russell Sage had warned him that unless he allowed the American company to absorb the New York company, the latter would be barred from the exchange.

"I refused," he said, "and ten days later we were barred from the exchange."

Wed; Parted Two Hours Later.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 17.—Married at 3:30, arrived home at 4:30, separated at 5:30, all the same day—such is the matrimonial record of Mrs. Lon E. Eadus, nineteen years old, of Ashtabula, formerly Miss Florence Zeile, who has just applied for a divorce in the common pleas court at Jefferson. She determined two hours after her marriage to try to obtain a divorce and secure restoration of her maiden name so she could marry another young man whom she had turned down in a fit of rage.

Paul Charlton Leaves Insular Bureau.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Paul Charlton, United States judge for Porto Rico, has resigned. Judge Charlton was law officer of the insular bureau when appointed judge by President Taft in 1911. He is the father of Porter Charlton, now in a New Jersey jail charged with murdering his wife at Lake Como, Italy, two years ago, and awaiting a decision of the supreme court as to whether he shall be surrendered to Italy for trial.

Guest of Johnson Out of Job.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—That he accepted the hospitality of Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter, is the allegation which resulted in the dismissal of Edward C. Marsales, a deputy United States marshal. It is held that it was improper for a deputy marshal to associate with a man who faces trial in a United States court, as does Johnson, for alleged violation of the white slave law.

Christmas trees are here. L. M. Strader, Fifth and Main.

Mrs. J. P. Norris and Mr. Norris' mother and sister, who have recently located here, spent Sunday in Barnard with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dane.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at public sale, 1 mile west and 1½ miles south of Orrsburgh, and 1 mile west and 1½ miles north of Harmony church, at 10 o'clock, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912

4 HORSES—Consisting of 1 bay mare coming 5 years old, weighing 1,400; bay trotting mare, 7 years old; bay trotting mare, 6 years old, weight 1,150, in foal to jack; bay horse, coming 2 years old.

THREE COWS, all giving milk and will have calves in the spring.

90 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 4 brood sows, 55 head of good, thrifty July shoats, 31 head of fall pigs.

FEED—Twenty-acre oat straw stack, 30-acre threshed timothy straw stack. These stacks are put up in good shape. 20 acres of stalks, about 4 tons of timothy hay, about 600 bushels of corn, about 400 bushels of oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Disc with tongue truck, Birdsell wagon, set of 1¼-inch harness, set buggy harness, set single harness, hay rack with basket, water tank.

FURNITURE—I will also sell some first class furniture used scarcely two years and as good as new, consisting of oak sideboard, leather couch, mahogany library table, leather rocker, round box trimmed quarter-sawed six-foot dining table, 6 oak dining chairs with genuine leather bottoms, birdseye maple princess dresser with bevel plate mirror 28x40, oak dressing table, Vernis Martin finished bed with 2-inch continuous posts, good elastic felt mattress, good sewing machine, maple kitchen cabinet, cook stove, heating stove, Stromberg telephone, mail box, water cream separator with milk vat separate from water.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over this amount 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser to give approved note with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms complied with. The ladies of Harmony will serve lunch.

Z. Rolla Alexander

Col. Chas. Evans, Auctioneer.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction at my place 5¾ miles northwest of Maryville and 3 miles east of Wilcox, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912

The following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1400; 2 gray mares, weight 1400; 1 brown team coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2500, (broke in all harness); 2 yearling draft colts, (good ones).

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 extra choice milch cows; 17 head of choice spring calves.

GRAIN, HAY AND FEED—20 tons choice timothy hay in barn; 10 to 12 tons in stack, shock fodder, stalk fields, pasture and some corn and oats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 mowers, nearly new hay rake, 3 cultivators, harrow, 2 wagons (1 nearly new, harness, plows, lister and drill, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6, or 9 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer; J. D. Richey Clerk. Lunch on grounds.

Jerry Vaughn

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

Dinner rings, in most artistic and fascinating designs. Diamonds set in platinum and gold. See them in Deschauer's display window.

Bought Business at Bowling Green.

A. M. Bennett, jeweler for Raines Bros., has bought a jewelry business at Bowling Green, Mo., and will take possession the first of the year.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Meetze, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well.

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

A few doses of Cardui at the right time, will save many a big doctor bill, by preventing serious sickness.

It tones up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy.

Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardui. Suppose you try it.

It may be just the medicine you need.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Put Your Money Into a Diamond

And it is like depositing it in the bank. While the Diamond may not pay money on the investment, directly, like the bank—it gives the wearer prestige that pays dividends every day in the year.

We aren't afraid to have our collection of diamonds compared with any thing in the country.

We know that we bought them right, and we can and will sell them right.

We guarantee every gem we handle. It will always turn out to be exactly what we said it was—and we know that you run no risk in giving us your diamond business.

RAINES BROS.,

Jewelers and Opticians.

109 W. 3rd St.

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HELP For The Housewife

"A Shine In Every Drop"

SPECIAL!

If you desire to have articles purchased engraved we would suggest that you make your selections as early as possible. **While we have a man who has charge of the engraving department exclusively** it may rush us to get your work out at the last minute.

Remember that we are prepared to do any kind of monogram, script or old English work or match any engraving that you already have.

We have made better preparation to take care of your wants than at any previous time and are prepared to do special work that we feel sure will please you.

Any repairing or making over old jewelry, bring it in and we will do our best to get it out for you. Any suggestions or advice that we may give you will be a pleasure for us.

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THE PLUMBER and STEAM FITTER. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop under Knox's restaurant. Phone Hanamo No. 33, shop; 47, residence.

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Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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216 East Third Street

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) 12 days for 25 cents. For ads larger than 18 lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 27-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels at $1 each. Mrs. J. J. Barr, route 7, Hanamo 2F. 17-19

I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-12. W. O. Garrett. 11-tf

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

LOST—Thursday, between 609 North Fillmore street and Mrs. Parrish's residence, a back comb. A reward will be given. Leave at Democrat-Forum. 17-19

FOR SALE—Some household goods, including a buffet, leather couch, three-piece parlor suite, etc. See Mrs. Arthur Condon in the mornings at the home of W. W. Glass, 217 East Seventh street. 16-tf

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, seven-room house, two acres of land, good well, abundance of fruit, only nine blocks from city square of Maryville. Reasonable terms. If interested address O. G. care Democrat-Forum. 16-21

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. tf

For Sale.

I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and dehorned. Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address

A. C. WISECARVER,
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The Highest Cash Price

Paid for produce, chickens and hides. We also carry a full line of meats.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET,
Arkoe, Missouri.

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK COCKERELS and R. I. RED PULLETS, one mile north of K. C. depot. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Maryville, M., R. D. 5. Farmers' phone 3-11.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP.